

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1858.

ELOCUTION EXTRAORDINARY.

In an address lately delivered before the Young Men's Association in Great Bend, Tex., and published by request of the Association, we find the following eloquent and picturesque passages. The oration opens thus:

"To oblige the reprehensible is an impulse of humanity, but to impute the transgression to a sinner is guilt. This sur-render concedes an implication absolute as it is universal of man's relationship as transgressor, and of his involvement in the limitless expansion of exceptional undertakings. The extension of this involvement varies like its magnitude in the ratio of its intensity—in the indulgence of its participants—and in the complexity of its aspirations."

That's not! If anybody contradicts that statement it must be because he doesn't understand it—or is wilfully capricious and wrong-headed. Hear the orator again: (his subject is the "Romance of Reform")

"Romance of reform lies not in glittering phantasms, dazzling the impetuous with blazes of excellence—not in vague sentimentalism reproaching the languor of sudden vicissitudes—not in national celebrations from party eminece or halcyon repose—not in rattling thunders of boiling eloquence, or in a patriot's zeal for his country's good; but it lies in substituting the calm repose of regularity to the wild madness of intensity and perturbation."

"The impassioned blaze of excellence is good; but it doesn't come up to 'rattling thunders of boiling eloquence.' But, fine as the language is, the thought is the thing. How clear and precise! How original, and yet how obvious! But hear him again:

"Some of our ladies find this Romance mid fancies and ostentation—mid luxury and expense—mid samplers of French peppered with Latin—of Latin salted with Greek—of Greek hashed with Latin. To portray their brains with the romances of beauty and fortune—piling the flower pots of geranium magnificence and insulating the bouquies of a benevolent God. The hot aired furnace, the attenuated visage, the wasted finger, the powdered varnish, the wasp-like waist are to them sublimated attainments, stereotyped as the magnets to a paperized neglect."

What will "some of our ladies" say to that? What does he mean by "blowing up the romances of beauty"? The obscurity can't be in the writer, and must therefore lie in our own ignorance. Still we ask—What are the romances of beauty? Ebo only answers "beauty," which throws no light on the subject, and is probably intended as a simple note of admiration at the orator's style. What does he mean by "blowing up the romances," &c. A thought strikes us—it's the swell of crinolines! Hoops, by all that's extravagant! Hoop!—whoop!—burr! But mark the orator's felicity of diction in the passage about "piling the flower pots of geranium magnificence." Is there anything finer than that in Carlyle or Emerson? Hear him once more—

"Such a theme needs no epitaph. It needs no amphitheatres with its Ignatius, it needs no lions to accost its glory. It needs not the intellect of an Origen—the flexibility of an Apollonius—for the suavity of a Plinius for its apostrophe."

Clear as mud, perspicuous as "Brahma!" Let us pause for awhile to ponder these maxims of wisdom. It is enough for one day.—Boston Post.

SPECIAL PERSONAL ITEMS.

BY OUR OWN JENKINS.

The washerwoman of Capitan de Riviere is rusticated at Staten Island. Her rooms are at the Mansion House, Col. Jones, the proprietor, says she is gradually recovering from the effects of the gallant Captain's unpaid bill.

Col. Sappley one of the most active and enterprising boys on Third street, is spending the morning at Smith's Island, in company with Jerry and Dad Yeager, also of the News Corps. They find the water good for their lungs and announce that they will not return to their old quarters on the Ledger's "biler" till autumn.

Jim Bumps and Croswan, well known among the newswriting fraternity, are crying the Bulletin at Atlantic City. Their headquarters are at Smith's shanty, where Col. S. dispenses clam soup and hospitality with the air of a prince.

The Utah Correspondents of the New York Herald, Tribune and Times have run off to California with twenty-seven of Brigham Young's wives. The enraged Brigham has confiscated their note-books and pencils.

General Quattlebaum, of South Carolina, has challenged Col. Voleano, of Virginia, for words spoken in debate at a recent Commercial Convention. Col. Firehead and Major Saltpeper are endeavoring to compromise the difficulty.

Col. Hans Von Sauer Kraut, of Berke county, cast his twenty-sixth vote for General Jackson at the recent election for School Director.

Col. Olean Redshirt came down the Susquehanna on a raft week before last. He has taken up at Bedford Springs, and expects to ask Mr. Buchanan for the Inspector Generalship of the Lumber regions, when the President arrives at Bedford. Col. Yellow-breeches, of the West Branch, will join him there for the appointment.

Col. John Smith had left Washington for the West.

The author of the long advertisement in last week's New York Lyre is at Saratoga Springs. He hought a new hat before he left town.—Phila. Bulletin.

JUST RECEIVED—100 pieces Bleached Cottons, some very superior and cheap 10 pieces super. Irish Linens, some very superior and cheap Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Pillow Case Cottons.

10 pieces Fancy Prints, cheap Blue Domestic and Domestic Gingham Diapers, Towellings, &c.; Swiss and Cambric Mulls; Mull and Nainsook do; White, Red, and Yellow Flannels; Tickings; Canton Flannels; Jeans; Twills; Cotton Hosiery; Darning Cottons, &c., &c., to which we invite attention. G. K. WITMER & BROS.

MY ACCOUNTS having been rendered to me July 1st, 1858, I respectfully request those indebted to me, to call and settle them as early as a day as possible, my engagements requiring me to make prompt collections.

WM. B. RICHARDS, Jr.

75 PIECES SUPER. BLEACHED COTTONS, COLORED, BLUE DOMESTIC, WHITE DOMESTIC, FINE GINGHAMS, CAMBRIC and Swiss Mulls; Skirts in great variety; Dunbar & Dixon's and Richardson & Gibson's Irish Linens; Russian Diapers, with many other new Goods, this day received, and for sale low by

W. B. RICHARDS, Jr.

1000 ARRIVED—Will deliver this day, from the Sch. John H. Dickinson, a superior article of RED ASH COAL. Those who have engaged will please be ready to receive, and those in want, will send in their orders.

aug 10—31 WIFE & CO.

CORBES—Tuck, Dress, Side, Puff, Neck, Coll, Children's, Pocket, and Fine Combs, in Shell, Ivory, Horn, and India Rubber, received, and for sale cheap.

aug 10—31 H. B. WHITTINGTON.

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices, by

aug 8—31 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

FOWLE & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

FERTILIZERS,

OFFER FOR SALE

No. 1

PERUVIAN GUANO

IMPORTED

DIRECT TO THIS PORT, FROM THE

CHINCHA ISLANDS,

PUT UP IN BAGS, FURNISHED AND

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Agents of the

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COLUMBIAN GUANO,

IN BAGS AND BARRELS. A VERY EX-

CELLENT MANURE, RICH IN

PHOSPHATES,

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Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding ammonia.....	14.55
Water.....	8.55
Phosphate of Lime.....	60.88
Magnesia.....	10
Sand and other insoluble matters.....	15.92

100

SOMBRERO GUANO,

THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO

KNOWN.

Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this

article in Washington, Georgetown, and

Alexandria, a full supply will always

be kept on hand.

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Particular attention is asked to the following

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter yielding ammonia.....	9.30
Phosphate of Lime.....	77.00
Carbonate of Lime.....	4.00
Phosphate of Iron Sand.....	6.00
Water.....	1.70

100

A. A. & A.

MEXICAN GUANO,

IN BARRELS.

BONE DUST.

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Bone Phosphate.....	67.30
Animal matter.....	14.30
Water.....	18.40

100

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

MANUFACTURED BY POTTS & KLETT, and

COE & CO.,

Warranted equal to any ever offered to the

Farming community.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Soluble Phosphate of Lime.....	37.00
Sulphuric Acid.....	11.00
Organic matter.....	29.10
Water.....	22.90

100

The above named Fertilizers will be kept

constantly on hand, and sold as low as in any

market in the country.

Alexandria, jy 24—3m tt

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADEL-

PHIA.—A benevolent Institution, estab-

lished by special endowment for the relief of

sick and distressed, afflicted with Venereal and

Epidemic diseases. To all persons afflicted with

Scurvy, Syphilis, or Seminal Weakness, &c.,

SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, &c.

The Howard Association, in view of the awful

destruction of human life, caused by Sexual

diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the

unfortunate victims of such diseases by quacks,

several years ago directed their Consulting Sur-

geon, Charles A. B. Smith, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this

class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give

Medical advice gratis, to all who apply by let-

ter with a description of their condition, (age,

occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of

extreme poverty, to furnish Medicines free of

charge. It is needless to add that the Associa-

tion commands the highest Medical skill of the

age, and will furnish the most approved mod-

ern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel

assured that their labors in this sphere of bene-

volent effort, have been of great benefit to the af-

flicted, especially to the young, and they have re-

solved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal,

to this very important but much neglected cause.

Just published by the Association, a Report on

Spermatorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, by the

Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by

mail, (in a sealed letter envelope) free of charge,

on receipt of two stamps for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEO.

R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard

Association, No. 2 south Ninth street, Philadel-

phia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.

GEORGE FAIRCHILD, Secy.

Philadelphia, sep 4—ditto 3m Kwy

I INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call

at my manufactory, No. 141, King street,

between Washington and St. Asaph streets,

and examine my large and handsome assortment

of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be

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city. I have on hand, and am daily manufac-

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My stock comprises as great a variety as can

be found in any other house, consisting of HAR-

NESS, of all kinds, from the fine quill work

down to the dray, cart, and plow Harness—

TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATH-

ER, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies TRUNKS

AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds

down to the common packing Trunks; SAD-

DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS,

&c., as the finest Buffalo and fancy

ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COV-

ERS, CARPET BAGS, VALISES, &c., &c., of

all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore

extended, solicit a continuance of the same,

and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give

satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be as

represented. WM. F. PADGETT.

oct 31—11

STORE FOR RENT.—The new three

story BRICK STORE, on the north side

of King street, recently occupied by George R.

Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store,

is for rent. The situation of this property is in

a business part of the city, and its complete

arrangements for any kind of mercantile busi-

ness, renders it very desirable. Apply next

door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN,

corner of King and Washington streets.

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JUST RECEIVED one hundred and fifty

Golden bird's-eye PINE APPLES, for sale

low, and for cash, at

C. SCHAFER'S,

Confectioner, No. 3, north Fairfax-st.

jy 5

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE

PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Pursuant to a decree

of the County Court of Alexandria County, ren-

dered at its July term, 1858, in the suit of Bar-

nitz and Brinton, plaintiffs, vs. John Gemmell

and others, defendants, the undersigned, will

offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday,

the 21st day of August, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., in

front of the Mayor's Office in the city of Alex-

andria, Va., the following described property in

said city, to-wit:

1. A TENEMENT and LOT OF

GROUND, beginning at the intersection of

the south side of Commerce street, with the

west side of Fayette street, and running thence

south on Fayette street 150 feet more or less, to

a ten feet alley; thence west on said alley 15

feet; thence north 115 feet 6 inches to a point

on Commerce street 95 feet from the beginning;

thence on Commerce street to the beginning.

2. A TENEMENT and LOT OF

GROUND, adjoining No. 1 on the west,

extending 25 feet on Commerce street, and ex-

tending back between parallel lines to the

alley, referred to in description of lot No. 1.

3. A LOT on King street, running south

on Commerce street, and bounded on the north

by King street, on the west by a lot and store

belonging (now or lately) to the Snyder—on the

east by a lot of John Cowling, and on the

south by said Commerce street.

4. A LOT on the south side of Commerce

street, bounded on the north by said street—on

the west by a lot owned by—on the south

by a lot belonging to A. McFarlan, and on the

east by a ten feet alley, and the lot belonging to

John Gemmell—the last two being the lots of

ground which were conveyed to said Gemmell

by Lester Lloyd and wife, by deed of January

11, 1853, recorded in Book O, No. 3, page 389,

Alexandria County records. One-fifth of the purchase

money to be paid in cash—the balance in equal

payments at six and twelve months—the de-

ferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the

purchasers, bearing interest from the day of

sale, and the title of the property to be retained

till the purchase money is fully paid.

GEORGE W. BRENT, Com'r's

S. J. FERGUSON BEACH, of Sale.

jy 17—60ts

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL

ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the

Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria,

Virginia, rendered in the suit of Elison & Sons

against William E. Atwell and others, the un-

derigned Commissioners appointed by said de-

cree, will offer at public auction in front of the

Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Vir-

ginia, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1858, at

12 o'clock M., the following described REAL

ESTATE, situated in the said city of Alexan-

dria, to-wit:

A LOT OF GROUND, on the North side of

King street, which is described in a deed

from Charles McKnight to William E. Atwell,

dated 16th of April, 1852. Beginning at the

West corner of William McKnight's lot; thence

running West on King street 19 feet 33 inches;

thence North and parallel to Royal street 50

feet, to a three feet alley; thence East 19 feet 33

inches, parallel with King street, thence South

and parallel with Royal street 50 feet to the

beginning, together with the right of way over

a three feet alley, running back of said lot out

into Royal street, and, also, the use of the right

of way over a court or alley adjoining said lot,

and back of H. L. Simpson's Store, which court

is twenty feet long by ten feet wide, in an ob-

long form: the ten feet of the court is parallel

with King street.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth of the purchase

money to be paid in hand, and the residue in

three equal installments, at six, twelve, and

eighteen months, from the day of sale, with in-

terest from said period—the said deferred pay-

ments to be secured by the bonds of the pur-

chaser, with good personal security, and the ti-

tle to be retained until the purchase money is

fully paid, and the property liable to be resold

upon the failure of the purchaser to comply

with the terms of sale.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Com'r's.

DAVID FUNSTEN, of Sale